Tatsuya~
Tatsuya-sama...
Master...
Sir Tatsuya...
Onii-chan...
If we said we wanted to do something fun together...
Bustle
Would you...
Decline?
Say no?
Back out?
Object at all?
Hate us?
I would love nothing more.

CHAPTER 1: A FARMER'S GARBLED SKILLS
Cheat Mode
Farming in
Another World

I'M TATSUYA HIRAYAMA.
I WAS JUST AN OVERWORKED 29 YEAR OLD.
So, YOU HAVE COME...
Heroes OF LEGEND.
BUT NOW...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF INVOLVED IN SOME OF THIS "PARALLEL WORLD" BUSINESS.

IT WAS JUST YOUR AVERAGE DAY OFF, I WAS HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS...
THEN, ON THE WAY BACK, THIS MAGIC CIRCLE APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE...!
Wahhh!
ZWOOM
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT...
CLINK
A fantasy world...
HEY, WHERE ARE WE?
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT.
THIS IS THE KINGDOM OF IRIS, AND I AM ITS RULER.
THE WORLD IS ON THE BRINK OF A MAJOR CRISIS...
TLDR: ACCORDING TO THE KING...
IN THIS WORLD, A GREAT HORDE OF POWERFUL MONSTERS APPEARS ONCE EVERY HUNDRED YEARS, DEVASTATING THE KINGDOM AND ITS HOLDINGS EVERY TIME THEY DO.
THEY'RE FAR TOO STRONG FOR EITHER THE KNIGHTS OR THE ADVENTURER'S GUILD TO HANDLE...
SO THEY GENERALLY RESORT TO SUMMONING HEROES FROM OTHER WORLDS.
THAT ABOUT COVERS IT.

THIS IS YOUR SKILL PLATE.
IT DISPLAYS THE SKILLS YOU CURRENTLY POSSESS.
HEROES SUMMONED FROM EARTH, BY AND LARGE, TEND TO RECEIVE EXCEPTIONALLY POWERFUL SKILLS.
WHOA! SAYS HERE I'VE GOT A "HEROIC THUNDER-BOLT"!
I GOT "THE SAGE'S ENLIGHTEN-MENT"!
LOOK! "THE SAINTESS' GOSPEL"!
WOW, "FIST OF THE GODS"!
Cheer
THOSE NAMES JUST SCREAM "OVER-POWERED."
Cheer

HEY, WHAT ABOUT YOURS, POPS?
GRAB
I'M NOT YOUR "POPS."
THOUGH I PROBABLY DO HAVE A GOOD TEN YEARS ON YOU...
LET'S SEE...
Tatsuya Hirayama
Skill
"CROP CULTIVATION."
...
...
HUH?
"CROP CULTIVA-TION."
ANY-THING ELSE?
"FARMING TOOL PRO-FICIENCY."

AND... WHAT'S THIS?
ALL THE OTHER SKILLS ARE TOTALLY GARBLED...
Shake
Shake
PFFFT HA HA HA! THEY JUST SUMMONED A FARMER!
A HA HA HA! THAT'S LIKE, HILARIOUS!
BURST
THE ALMIGHTY FARMER! A HA HA HA!
GUH... THOSE LITTLE...!
UM... AHEM.
YOU SHALL NOW ALL...
HEY! HOLD ON A SECOND, YOUR MAJESTY!
SOMETHING'S CLEARLY WRONG HERE! AND I'M THE ONLY ONE AFFECTED!
YOU SHALL NOW ALL DEPART FOR THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL...
WHERE YOU SHALL TRAIN TO FIGHT THESE MONSTERS WROUGHT BY THE DIMENSIONAL DISTORTION, AND PREPARE FOR THE CALAMITY TO COME...
SKILL: SILENT TREATMENT!

FOREST OF NO RETURN.
TO ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL, WE MUST WALK THROUGH THESE WOODS FOR A DAY AND A HALF.
THIS PLACE IS ACTUALLY A SORT OF DUNGEON, HOME TO SOME INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS MONSTERS...
BUT THANKS TO A CHARM PLACED ON US BY A RENOWNED CLERIC, WE CAN JUST WALK RIGHT THROUGH.
THIS DOESN'T REALLY FEEL ALL THAT DIFFERENT FROM EARTH...
IT'S LIKE WE'RE JUST IN A REGULAR OLD FOREST...
A HA HA... TRUE... WE HAVE THAT CHARM TO THANK FOR THAT.
...
Tsk.

HEY, MAYU! QUIT DAWD-LING!
YOU'RE DRAGGING US ALL DOWN!
JOLT
THE CHARM ONLY LASTS 48 HOURS! GET A MOVE ON, DUMBASS!
I'M S-SORRY...
Tmp
...
GLARE
I'LL... TAKE IT HE DOESN'T LIKE ME.
I GUESS I'M NOT SURPRISED...
I'M JUST SOME RANDOM OLD DUDE, WITH NO POWER TO BOOT...

HEY... AIN'T THAT GUY HOLDING US BACK?
IT'S NOT JUST ME, RIGHT?
TAKE A LOOK.
I SCRAPED MYSELF ON A BRANCH, AND THERE'S BLOOD. HURTS, TOO.
THIS PLACE AIN'T A GAME, IT'S LIFE OR DEATH.
THE KING SAID LOADS OF SUMMONED PEOPLE HAVE DIED, AS WELL.
SO? WHAT DO WE DO, MIYAMOTO?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO FIND SOME HEROIC EQUIPMENT ONCE WE'RE DONE TRAINING, RIGHT?
YEAH... IT SEEMS ANYONE SUMMONED CAN WEAR IT.
APPARENTLY, OUR CHANCES OF SURVIVING SHOOT RIGHT UP IF WE CAN GET AHOLD OF SOME.

ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP.
THERE'S NO SENSE IN SPLITTING ANY OF OUR MONEY OR EQUIPMENT WITH THAT USELESS OLD FARMER.
ZZZ
ZZZ
CRAWL

ARE WE REALLY DOING THIS?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HE DOESN'T HAVE A COMPASS. WE'D BE LEAVING HIM TO DIE OUT HERE...
THE CHARM WILL WEAR OFF AND THE MONSTERS WILL...
PLOP
GRIP
MAYU...
WANNA TAKE HIM WITH YOU, THEN?
GIVE HIM ALL YOUR STUFF AND DIE, HUH?
COUNT ME OUT.
BE GRATEFUL WE DIDN'T JUST KILL HIM.
NGH...
THROB
THROB
SORRY, MISTER...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THOSE LITTLE...
THEY JUST LEFT ME!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Sigh...
WELL...
I SHOULD CHECK MY STUFF.
FWAP
Sleeping bag.
Flask.
Plastic bottle.
Lighter.
Plate.
Small pot.
Phone.
Knife.
NICE... I'VE STILL GOT MOST OF THE STUFF FROM MY HIKE...
BUT THEY TOOK ALL OF THE FOOD, WATER, AND MONEY THE KING GAVE ME.
PALE
Salt and pepper.
Curry base (solid).
Bread.
Chocolate.

HERE I AM, STUCK ON MY OWN, IN THIS CRAZY PLACE WITH MONSTERS LURKING AROUND EVERY CORNER.
GROWR
HISS
NOTHING BUT FOREST AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO MY BEST TO SURVIVE ON WHAT'S NEARBY WHILE I GET MY BEARINGS.
ACCORDING TO THE KING, EVEN THE NEAREST TOWN WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH WITHOUT A MAP.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH WAY IS WHICH.
RUSTLE
I'VE GOT THREE MAIN PRIORITIES. ONE, WATER. TWO, SHELTER. THREE, FOOD.
PEEK
THIS PLACE SHOULD DO FOR NUMBER TWO.

CRACK
SETTING A FIRE SHOULD SMOKE OUT ANY INSECTS AND ANIMALS LIVING HERE.
WITHOUT IT, THE BUGS WOULD JUST KEEP ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT.
FWOOSH
SPT
SPT
SPT
Huff...
I DON'T HAVE FOOD TO LAST THE DAY, BUT WATER'S EVEN MORE PRESSING.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
YOU CAN GO AROUND A WEEK WITHOUT EATING...
BUT TWO OR THREE DAYS WITH NO WATER AND IT'S ALL OVER.
PLOP
WAIT!
I'LL... TAKE IT HE DOESN'T LIKE ME.
THAT'S IT! WE PASSED A RIVER!

WHAAAT?
Sludge
THIS ISN'T QUITE AS CLEAN AS I REMEMBERED.
I'LL HAVE TO FILTER AND BOIL IT FIRST...
I DON'T THINK I'D SURVIVE DRINKING IT AS IS...
HOW DO I GO ABOUT FILTERING IT?
DO I WAIT FOR ALL THE SEDIMENT TO FALL TO THE BOTTOM?
HOW LONG WOULD THAT TAKE?
DAMMIT... IF ONLY I COULD JUST CHECK ONLINE...
DING-A-LING-A-LING

Skill: Internet Search level 10, activating.
I CAN ?!
?
SO THIS WAS ONE OF THE GARBLED SKILLS?
Furthermore, skills cap at level five. Ten is a level surpassing the maximum.
Rustle
Ruffle
OVER THE MAXIMUM?
THAT'S INSANE...
INFINITE BATTERY LIFE...
PERFECT RECEPTION...
Shake
Shake
THIS IS TOTALLY OVER-POWERED!
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THIS, AT LEAST!
"FILTERING GUIDE"... AND SEARCH!

DSHHHH
Bubble
Bubble
PLonk

Gulp
Hah...
Shake
Shake
Water...
Never tasted so good!
Seems fine to me...
FWP
Internet search engines are the best...
Gulp
Gulp
That's water and shelter sorted.

RIGHT...
THAT JUST LEAVES FOOD.
Snap
I'LL HAVE TO START HUNTING AND PICKING SOME BERRIES... HMM...
There's nothing...
HM?

SHUDDER
A... DEAD BODY?

...
Mumble Mumble
CLAP CLAP
IS THAT A HOE?
NASTY...
IT'S COVERED IN RUST...
DIRT

Creak
IS ANYONE HOME?
CreAAAK
HUH... I SUPPOSE THAT PERSON PROBABLY DID SOME FARMING AROUND HERE.

THEY PROBABLY KEELED OVER FROM AN ILLNESS OR SOMETHING.
I GUESS THAT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE...
OH, THERE'S SOME BOWLS.
NO FOOD RESERVES, THOUGH.
HMM...
I COULD PLOW THIS LITTLE FIELD AND GROW SOME CROPS, BUT...
IT'S SEEN BETTER DAYS.
AND EVEN IF I DID, I DON'T HAVE ANY SEEDS...

DING-A-LING-A-LING
Skill: Seed Creation level 10, activating.
HM?
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
Bean sprouts have been selected for their high growth rate.
KRK...
....!
CRACKLE
POP

Drip
Drip
WHAT THE HELL?
I DON'T GET IT.
ANYWAY...
shk
I'LL ASSUME THIS IS JUST ANOTHER OVERPOWERED SKILL I'VE BEEN GIVEN.
LET'S SEE... I THINK BEAN SPROUTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GROWN IN THE SHADE...
I'VE HEARD YOU CAN LEAVE THEM IN A DIMLY LIT PLACE, AND THEY'LL BE READY TO MOVE TO A PLANTER WITHIN A WEEK.
Reduce the amount of light.
RIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED.
CHK

DING-A-LING-A-LING
Skill: Farming Tool Proficiency level 10, activating.
...
FWOOSH
IT FEELS LIGHT AS A FEATHER!
This feels great!
THIS IS SO SMOOTH!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT ANOTHER OVER-POWERED SKILL.
Hup
Hup
CHUCK
HMM... IS THAT ABOUT RIGHT?

Skill: Crop Cultivation level 10, activating.
DING-A-LING-A-LING
HM?
WHAT DOES THAT DO?
DOES IT MAKE CROPS GROW FASTER OR SOMETHING?
VWOOM
...

ACTUALLY, JUST BEAN SPROUTS WOULD GET PRETTY BORING.
OH, WELL.
ROOT CROPS.
NOW, FAST-GROWING VEGETABLES WITH A GOOD CARBOHYDRATE CONTENT...
SUGAR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT NUTRIENT... OR RATHER, CARBOHY-DRATES...
NEXT WOULD BE...

Sugar
LOTUS ROOT AND CARROTS HAVE A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF SUGAR, OR CARBOHYDRATES.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THEM AS STAND-INS FOR CEREALS LIKE RICE OR WHEAT.
Skill: Seed Creation level 10. activating.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
POP

THERE WE GO.
LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH OF CARROT SEEDS, ALL RIGHT.
AT SOME POINT, I'D LIKE TO START GROWING RICE AND WHEAT, TOO...
BUT THAT'S GONNA TAKE SOME TIME, LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF MYSELF...
Rustle
Sprinkle
AH...
Drip

OH GOD!
STOMP

THAT'S GOTTA BE A MONSTER ...
STRIKES ME AS A "SILVERFANG" LOOKING THING.
WHAT DO I EVEN DO HERE? HAS THE CHARM WORN OFF?
GUH...
GRAB

IT...
SAW ME.
STAY BACK! STAY BACK!
WAHH!
swoosh
swoosh

Skill: Farming Tool Proficiency level 10, activating.
DING A LING A LING
Fwoosh
SHK
Grr...

CRACKLE
WHAT THE...
CRACKLE
IS THIS SOME KINDA MAGIC?
THERE'S THIS WARM FEELING IN MY HEART...

WHAT THE...?!

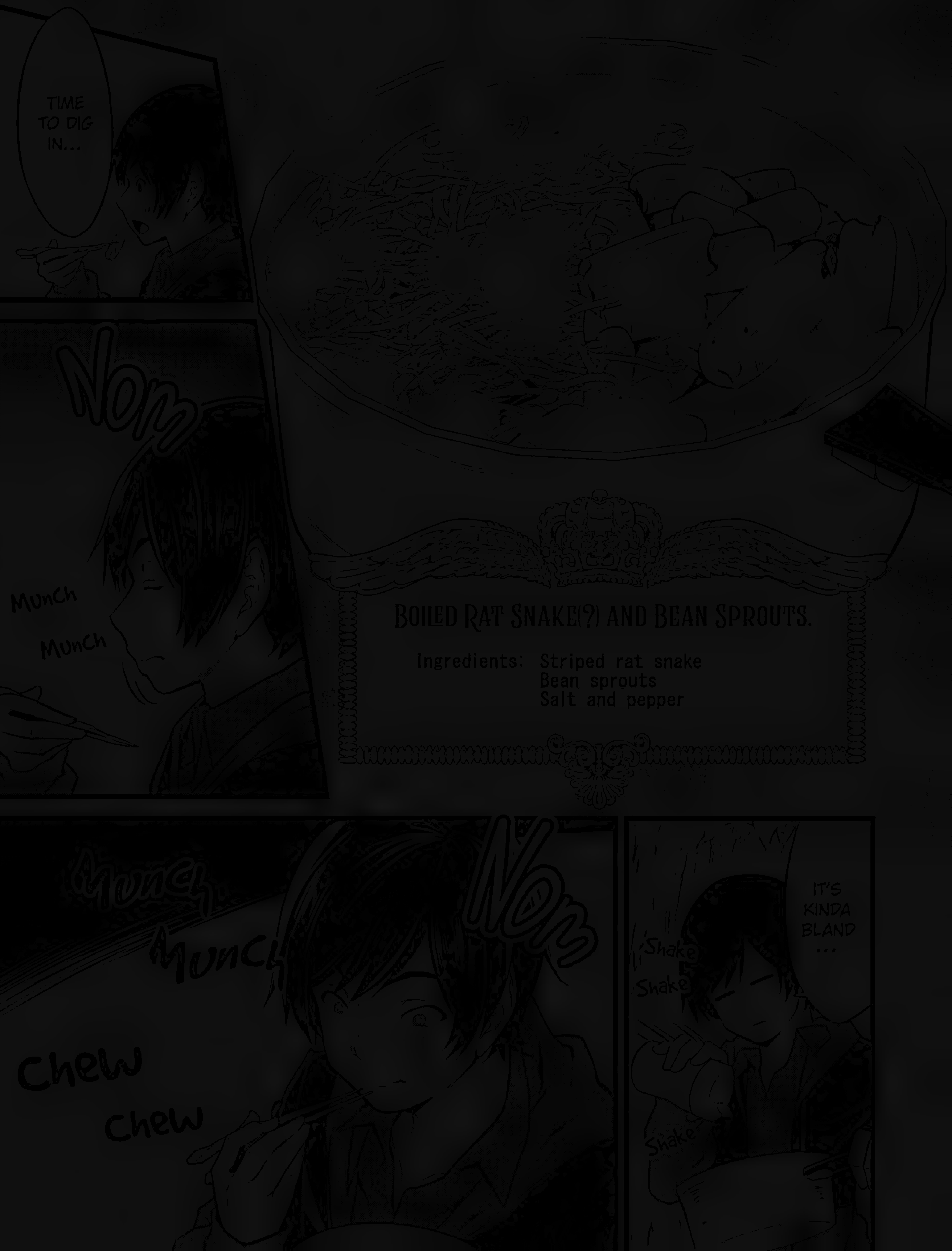
SPLAT
...
SPLAT
SPLAT
"FARMING TOOL PROFICIENCY," MY ASS.
I GUESS I WON'T BE GETTING MONSTER MEAT ANYTIME SOON...
ANYWAY...
CRISP

CLANK
Phew...
MAN, I'M STARVING...
I'VE ALMOST ENTIRELY USED UP THE FOOD I BROUGHT WITH ME.
Rustle
I'VE HEARD THAT CURRY CAN MASK ANY FLAVOR, NO MATTER HOW BAD...
SO I'VE BEEN HOLDING ONTO THIS LAST CURRY BLOCK, BUT...
DOOM
THE LAST ONE...
THIS MEANS THE SPROUTS AND CARROTS ARE MY LAST RAY OF HOPE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO HARVEST THEM...
TOSS
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE AREA FOR FOOD...
BUT ALL I'VE FOUND ARE SNAKES.
Slither
You again?
HOLD UP.

YOU CAN EAT SNAKES, RIGHT?
I THINK SNAKE MEAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE CHICKEN, BUT WITH MORE PROTEIN.
Hiss
SQUAWK
SWP SWP
HUH...
THE ONES AROUND HERE LOOK A LOT LIKE THE STRIPED RAT SNAKES BACK HOME, SO...
THEY'RE PROBABLY EDIBLE!
NEXT UP, HOW TO CATCH ONE...
COME ON, YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING...

APPARENTLY, SNAKES ARE ATTRACTED TO BURNING HAIR...
AND THAT'S BECAUSE IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE THE NOISES THEY PRODUCE FOR MATING.
SHWIP
Snip
Snip
Snip
RIGHT...
THEY'RE ALREADY SPROUTING ...
I MANAGED TO CATCH TWO SNAKES FAIRLY EASILY.

THE NEXT DAY...
clap
clap
THE SPROUTS ARE JUST ABOUT READY, SO...
I GUESS I'LL MAKE SNAKE HOT POT FOR LUNCH.
THE SPROUTS WERE READY TO EAT IN A SINGLE DAY.
I CUT DOWN A LITTLE ON THE CROP GROWTH SPEED.
PEEL
After searching "how to skin a snake" online.
Chop
Chop
SLIDE
Sprinkle
SINCE IT'S SIMILAR TO CHICKEN, I FIGURED IT'D PROBABLY TURN OUT OKAY IF I JUST THREW IT IN THE POT, BUT WE'LL SEE.
Sprinkle Sprinkle
Fwsh


Boiled Rat Snake(?) and Bean Sprouts.
Ingredients: Striped rat snake
Bean sprouts
Salt and pepper
TIME TO DIG IN...
Nom
Munch
Munch
Nom
Munch
Munch
Chew
Chew
IT'S KINDA BLAND...
Shake
Shake
Shake

Yeah...
Not too bad.
PINCH
ACTUALLY, THESE BEAN SPROUTS...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
ARE JUST SUPER CRISP...
Nom
GULP
shovel
shovel
THIS IS AMAZING!

Fwah
Scrape
Scrape
Scrape
CLONK
MAN...
I'M STUFFED...
IF BEAN SPROUTS CAN TASTE THIS GOOD...
Doze
Doze
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CARROTS...

TODAY, IT'LL BE A SNAKE, SPROUT, AND CARROT HOT POT.
Squeeze
THESE SHOULD BE GOOD TO EAT TODAY.
どーん
Ta-Da
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY...
I'M ABOUT TO RUN OUT OF SALT AND PEPPER...
Shake
Shake

WITHOUT ANY SEASONING, ANYTHING I COOK IS JUST GONNA TURN OUT BLAND AND BORING. I'LL BE BACK TO JUST EATING FOR SUSTENANCE...
Shake Shake
I GUESS I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE ANY FOOD AT ALL...
Ahh...
Nom
DELICIOUS.
THEY'RE SO SWEET...
I COULD ALMOST MAKE SUGAR FROM THESE IF I DID IT RIGHT...
Munch
Munch
THEY'RE MORE LIKE FRUIT THAN VEGETA-BLES!
THESE ARE AMAZING!
Shovel
AND THE SPROUTS ARE STILL JUST AS CRISP...
AMAZING!
Shovel
Crunch

Peek
MAN, THIS IS GREAT...
HAH... I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW...
Hah
Hah ♥
Such lovely...
Carrots~ ♡ ♥